GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3785
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FREE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE IN SAMJHAUTA EXPRESS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have slashed the `Free Baggage Allowance` from Rs. 12000 to Rs. 3000per passenger travelling on Samjhauta Express between India and Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be implemented?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) The Government has with effect from 9th August, 2000 reduced the duty free allowance from Rs. 12000/- to Rs. 3000/- for the passengers and tourists coming from Pakistan by land route.